

Wilson SHS

Scholarship Newsletter

May, 2008

Applications and additional information regarding the below listed scholarships and other scholarships are available in the Guidance Office. Please visit individual college Web sites for many school-specific scholarships. Also search for scholarships at www.collegenet.com, www.fastweb.com, www.srnexpress.com, www.wiredscholar.com, <http://www.scholarships.com>, and <http://www.scholarsite.com>.
Please See: Dr. Bennett, Scholarship Chairperson, Room L-10 for further information

Kaiser Permanente - \$1,000 Students must express interest in health care career, academic excellence, demonstrate leadership in extra-curricular activities, such as athletics, performing arts, school newspaper, debate, student council, etc., character. Information is in the Guidance Suite.

Legacy of Life Scholarship - \$1,000 – 3,000 student must write a 1,000 word persuasive argument on fiction or non-fiction, with sources cite. Theme: “Organ & Tissue Donation: Persuade Someone to Give the Gift of a Lifetime. Deadline: e-mail www.beadonor.org.

Young Women’s League Scholarship – Four annual scholarships in the amounts of \$1,000, \$500, and two at \$250. Each recipient must have a GPA 2.5, three letters of recommendation, biographical sketch, and submission of YWL application and an essay on “How College Will Affect My Life.” Deadline: May 12, 2008 - Information in the Guidance Suite.

****Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated*** – Omicron Phi Zeta Chapter (Mary T. George) - \$500.00 book scholarship for graduating seniors of a DC Public High School, must pursue a post-secondary degree, accepted into any accredited college or university. A typed essay, using 12pt Times New or Arial font, a passport or wallet-sized photo (professional attire), A one-page personal typewritten narrative about yourself, resume, one page recommendation from a school a school counselor, mentor (including title), teacher or employer (include title). Deadline: May 14, 2008.

Brookland-Woodridge AARP Chapter \$500.00 – One female high school graduate planning to attend a career trade or post secondary trade school. Student must be a resident of the District of Columbia, attending DCPS GPA must be academically sound, proof of acceptance to an accredited institution, 120 hours of community service participation, Official transcript; documentation honors activities, type a 350 to 500 word essay on acceptable behavior characteristics.

Coco-Cola Scholars Foundations, Inc. \$1,000 - Student must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident, GPA 2.5, actively engaged in volunteer service or employed at least part-time, may not be children or grandchildren of Coca-Cola employees. Leadership and excellence as demonstrated through academics, community services and/or employment. Deadline: May 31, 2008 - Website: www.coca-colascholars.org

Dr. Tony Minus Scholarship \$1,000 - Award for a graduating high school senior, GPA 3.0 on 4.0 grading scale, current member of a church and involved in at least one auxiliary or organization for at least one (1) year prior to application, completed at least 100 hours of community service from 9th to 11th grades, accepted at an accredited college/university. Official transcript, 500 word essay (typed and double-spaced) on: ***“The Importance of Education”*** – One-page typewritten essay on your current future expectations, two letters of recommendation, one from school personnel. Deadline: June 1, 2008 – Information in the Guidance Suite.

D.C. Teachers College Alumni Education Scholarship \$500.00 – Student must be a U.S. Citizen 2008 DCPS High School Graduate, GPA 2.0, and plans to enter University of District of Columbia, major in Education (Elementary or Secondary) in fall 2008. List extracurricular activities and awards with dates or timeframes, list leadership position held, submit a 200-500 word autobiographical essay discussing significant experiences, community involvement and qualities of character and leadership important in achieving your career and educational goals. Submit a current photo and your current high school report card and an official transcript. Deadline: June 8, 2008 - Information is in the Guidance Suite.

The Higher Learning Foundation Scholarship – Multiple Scholarships valued at \$1,000 and higher. Website: www.higherlearningfoundation.com

Visit the Website for further information@www.umbc.edu/learn/scholars.html

****The Student Scholarship Handbook maybe attained in the DCCAP Office Room B-16 (Ms. Hall/Mr. Nelson) – Telephone Number: (202) 282-2317***

****Check in the Guidance Office for applications***

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